

I just read a Washington Post article about Sinclair Broadcasting's plan to air what appears to be an anti-John Kerry documentary days before this presidential election. I also found out that the FCC is accepting public comments on how radio and TV stations are using the public airwaves to serve the public interest. In my opinion, Sinclair Broadcasting's plans are a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. The FCC should be imposing stricter media ownership rules, not lessening them. I also urge the FCC to rethink the license renewal process so that it involves the public more and provides some real teeth to discourage media groups like Sinclair from taking the risk of violating the law and engaging in what appears to this citizen to be blatant partisanship on behalf of a particular candidate. Thank you for your attention to this important public issue.